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THIS AFTERNOON

# THE BATTERY

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### Scholarships

#### Fifty-Four Gain Membership to Honor Society

#### LARGEST NUMBER IN SCHOOL HISTORY QUALIFY FOR ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA

Latest reports from the University of California show that the Salinas Junior College ranks third scholastically among all the junior colleges of California.

Since the founding of this school we have never ranked lower than eleventh in the state. Now there are only two junior colleges that have better scholastic ratings than we.

Partially responsible for our high rank at California are two former Jaysee students, Elsie Bisnett and George Pence, Jr., who made straight A records at the university last spring.

With our growing honor roll it looks as if even more scholastic honors are in store for Salinas J. C.

Fifty-four Salinas Jaysee students have proven themselves eligible for membership in Alpha Gamma Sigma, college honor society, through the attainment of at least 33 grade points. This is the greatest number of honor students in the history of our school.

Watsonville students lead in the number of eligibles with 17 honor students. Salinas and Pacific Grove follow with 12 and seven eligible members, respectively.

John Cincotta, of Monterey, tops the list with 49 grade points. Cincotta's record is quite remarkable inasmuch as his program included physics, algebra, chemistry, and German, and he has maintained a straight A average in all. Runners-up are Arnold MacKenzie and Kazue Yoshizuma, each with 48 grade points.

Of all the students from Pacific Grove, 20 per cent make the honor rolls. Gilroy follows closely with 19.6 per cent. Runners-up are: Watsonville, 16.5 per cent; Monterey, 10 per cent; Gonzales, 9 per cent; Santa Cruz, 7.9 per cent; and Salinas, 7.6 per cent.

Of the honor students there are many who take important parts in extra-curricular activities, participating to a great extent in athletics and club activities. The Salinas Junior College may justly feel proud of the scholarship record that has just been set and each student should further strive to help maintain this record.

Following is a list of the 14 highest honor students:

John Cincotta, 49; Arnold MacKenzie, 48; Kazue Yoshizuma, 48; Dick McFarlane, 47; Dorothy Filice, 46; Chas. Stefan, 45; Gordon Stewart, 45; Maxine McElroy, 44; Sanae Mita, 44; Arthur Kerner, 41; Stanley Ireland, 40; Theron Mitchell, 40; Ralph Wells, 40; Joyce White, 40.

#### LIFE INSURANCE POSITIONS OFFERED

If you are interested in life insurance as a vocation there is a position for you right here in town.

There are vacancies in two of the best insurance companies in Salinas. They want two young men who are really interested.

For further particulars see Mr. Werner.

## Second Unit Opened; Third Unit Plans Ready

#### NEW UNIT TO CONTAIN LABORATORIES, DINING RM.

Contract for the construction of the new north wing was awarded this week to Harold Geyer, Monterey contractor, who will build the new unit for \$75,200.

Construction will begin as soon as possible. The new building will extend directly west of the science wing, between the present building and the service road.

Most popular of the new rooms will be the dining room. It will be furnished to seat 120. Adjoining the new dining room will be the coffee shop for short orders, including regular fountain service.

Built to seat 240 will be the new theater styled lecture room. It will be used for public speaking classes, little theatre groups, recitals and radio broadcasting.

Other rooms in the new unit will be the domestic science laboratories complete with stoves, sinks, refrigerators and sewing machines, the engineering laboratory and art studio.

Also included in the contract are the new lockers for the west side of the main hall and a paint job for all the woodwork of the present building. By the time this unit is complete, the size of the school building will be at least twice its original size.

#### Honor Society Escorts Pacific Grove Seniors Through Salinas J. C.

Two bus loads of Pacific Grove High School seniors inspected the junior college buildings and grounds Tuesday afternoon. Members of the Alpha Gamma Sigma acted as guides for the prospective Jaysees.

The visitors seemed to get the most enjoyment from watching workmen toss rivets about in the construction of the new gym. However, they greatly enjoyed their trip through the "Battery" room, chemistry, natural science, and physics laboratories and several class rooms. All the seniors seemed to have favorable comment for the school.

In inspecting the natural science lab the visitors found the motion pictures of the NCAA track meet being shown. Many stopped for the entertainment at the spring sports rally and did not get to see much of the campus. But several later stated, "We'll see enough of it next year."

Other groups of high school seniors from this region are coming to look over the junior college in the near future.

#### POYTRESS SPEAKS AT JAYSEE

Professor William H. Poytress, head of the department of political science at San Jose State College was the featured speaker at the assembly commemorating Washington's birthday yesterday.

Poytress was selected as the speaker because of the research work which he has done on the life of Washington, which will be the subject of his talk. In addition to this qualification, Poytress is an excellent speaker.

Besides addressing the Jaysee assembly, Prof. Poytress will speak before the Salinas High School students body on a similar topic.

#### FIVE STUDENTS JOIN AVIATION CLUB

Five air-minded students are learning the fundamentals of flying in the newly-organized Junior College Aviation Club.

Ted Spaulding, Jimmy Hutton, Theron Mitchell, Jerome Leonard, and Gerald Harrah, accompanied by Mr. Herbert Langdon, are studying air currents, ailerons and tailspins from Mr. Swain, instructor at the Salinas airport.

This class is not a course of the junior college but these students may make application to the administration for credits when they have completed the course.

Included in the course are ten hours of flying each semester, a lecture once a week, and a physical examination. The fee for the course is \$44.

After eight hours of flying the students may make their first solo flight. This means that probably in May all of these students will be soloing. All the flying is done in a Taylor Cub.

The first class of the semester was held last Monday. The students practiced take-offs, left and right turns, landings and taxiing. Mr. Swain put them through a tailspin to show them what it was. All the boys are enthusiastic and eager to learn.

#### DANCE SCHEDULED FOR TODAY; TO BE HELD IN LIBRARY

Another dance, similar to the one given two weeks ago before the Santa Rosa game, will be given this afternoon between 3:30 and 6 o'clock in the library as a preliminary to the Salinas-San Francisco game tonight. A large turnout is expected for both the dance and the game afterward. All the busses are staying.

Last Friday's dance, which incidentally was the first dance given in the new semester, was deemed quite successful by everyone.

Jack Nelson and his team of rhythm furnished the hot music free of charge and the "jitterbugs" showed that they really appreciated the donation by dancing enthusiastically.

Ted Spaulding, our prexy, who originated the idea of the afternoon dance, would like to thank Jack Nelson and his orchestra on behalf of the student body for the free music and entertainment which they provided.

#### FROSH MEETING

Charles Stefan, freshman class president, announced today that there will be a meeting of the class in the library next Tuesday, seventh period.

The meeting is for the purpose of electing second semester freshman class officers. Stefan urges all freshman students to be on the lookout for suitable candidates for president and other officers of the freshman class. Charles requests that all freshmen attend the meeting.

#### NEW ROOMS FORMALLY OPENED LAST NIGHT

Over 250 persons attended the music and art program which formally opened the newly-constructed rooms last night.

Sponsored by the Junior Soroptimists the program was presented in the Jaysee library by Maude Miller Hoffmaster, assisted by Gertrude and George Darcie and Miss Gertrude Lowe.

Miss Hoffmaster is recognized the world over as one of the great landscape painters. She exhibited and explained 33 of her well-known paintings.

Vocal artists of the evening were Gertrude Darcie, contralto, and George Darcie, tenor. Miss Lowe accompanied them on the piano.

This program was a correlation of painting and music in which the mood of the picture is expressed by appropriate music.

Some of the well-known paintings exhibited were Blocking the Road, Snow Shoe Trail, And Even the Mightiest of These, Romance, Hartwick Memorial Pines, Dreaming, Maybe, Winter in Carmel Valley, and Trilliums.

Musical numbers included Soft-Footed Snow, by Lie; Wounded Birch, by Gretcheninoff; O Lovely Night, by Roaland; Odelisk, by Carpenter; Mountains, by Rasbach, Spring, by Hildach, and two other piano solos by Miss Lowe.

#### Presidential Natal Party to Be Held By La Reata

Buy your tickets for the "President's Birthday Ball", La Reata's first skating party of the new year, which will be held on Washington's birthday, February 22, at the League Roller-drome in Monterey.

The advance sale of tickets is in full swing with eight ticket salesmen representing the various districts. A chance to win a door prize offered by the La Reata and four special prizes offered by the Roller-drome will be given to those who buy their tickets in advance. Those students from whom tickets may be secured are: Jeanne Randol, Delmar Wood, Lewis Nelson, Elizabeth Walker, Pearl Nielsen, Frances Crosetti, Lynn Turgeon, Dick Carlisle, Dick Hamby, Ted Spaulding, Gerald Lemon and Don Mammon.

Special acts and games will be arranged for the occasion, and a good time is in prospect for those attending. For the first time, transportation is being arranged for students with a bus leaving Santa Cruz and going through Watsonville. Private parties having room for extra passengers are being asked to cooperate with the staff. As usual, the price of admission to the Roller-drome is 35 cents.

#### REPORT TO SHOW SCHOOL PROGRESS

Complete annual report of the junior college will be submitted to the school board by President Werner on March 1. The report includes all figures, facts and statistics concerning every phase of junior college activity last year.

These statistics will be of historic value to future administrations of the fast-growing school.

### Leader

#### Holder of French Honor Title to Address Lodges

#### DR. A. H. REINHARDT, MILLS COLLEGE HEAD, GUEST OF MASONS

Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, president of Mills College, will address a meeting of the combined local Rainbow assembly and De Molay chapter here February 17. The meeting is sponsored by the local Masonic lodge in its hall.

Preceding her evening address, Dr. Reinhardt will be guest at a dinner of the Salinas Mills College alumnae. The Salinas Jaysee A Capella Choir will sing at the dinner and meeting.

During her career, Dr. Reinhardt has been honored many times. She was the first woman graduate of the University of California to be awarded the degree of LL. D. by that institution. The French Republic granted her the title and decoration of Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur, and the American Association of University Women has named a scholarship for her. In all of her activities, Dr. Reinhardt has shown a remarkable talent for leadership.

#### NEW ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY, ROOM NINE

That a new order in student government has been inaugurated became self-evident as the recently appointed Activities Survey Committee scheduled a meeting for Friday, 7 period, in room 9. This committee was recently appointed by Ted Spaulding, student body president, for the purpose of determining the interests of the students concerning their participation and interest in school affairs and on school committees.

Charles Stefan, chairman of the committee, requests the cooperation of the students in answering the questionnaire that will be distributed by this group in order that a complete file of the students' preferences may be placed on record. This file will be used as a reference when student body and club committees are selected and will enable those in charge to secure well-balanced committees composed of interested committee members.

Those composing the Activities Survey Committee are: Charles Stefan, chairman, Dan De Pauli, Earl McDaniels, Jack Nielsen, Thelma Philbrick, Eleanor Beaumont, Warren Johnston, James Hunter, Marjorie Colburn, Leona Williams, Jay Lewis, Ann Luich, Joyce White, Ann Matiasovich, Betty Thayer, Evelyn Lew, Albert Kolb, Lorentz Wormley, Betty Draper, Ruth Stricker, Dorothy Baker, Jean Keiffer, and Elaine Levy.

#### LA REATA CALLS FOR SCHOOL SNAPS

The La Reata is interested in obtaining various snapshots of the students for publication in the year book.

Snapshots may consist of school life, friends, comical poses, baby poses, girl friends, or any other shots that will prove interesting.

Turn all snaps in as soon as possible to the La Reata snap box in the Battery room.



# EDITORIALS

## PROPOSED ANTI-DIRT CLEAN-UP WEEK AT SALINAS JAYSEE WOULD HELP KEEP HALLWAYS CLEAN AND FREE FROM DIRT

Since the origin of our school, we have been confronted with the direct problem of keeping the halls clean. This problem has become more acute since the beginning of the spring semester.

When the second semester began several weeks ago, it became necessary to move the arm-chairs in the hallway into the new rooms. As a result of this, a large percentage of the loafing in the halls was eliminated, but it didn't rid this Jaysee of its sordid, unkept hallways. Let's answer these two questions: Why are our halls so dirty? Do we or do we not want to make a good impression on those that visit our school?

It is obvious that the halls are dirty because the students themselves are lazy and forgetful. Some students don't care to have their school looking clean; however, they never think of the consequences, which are sometimes not so good. For instance, if a very prominent business man came to visit Salinas Jaysee, what would he notice first? He would notice the appearance of the building, rooms, and the halls. If he saw papers, candy wrappers, gum, and Coca Cola bottles scattered all over the halls, what would he think? What kind of an impression would he receive of Salinas Junior College. The chances are it wouldn't be very good. And still some day you might want to see this man for a reference for a job. The first question he would ask you would be, "From where were you graduated?" Would you be proud to say that you were from Salinas Junior College?

Most of the students around school are very careful about this matter. It is the conspicuous minority we are talking about.

How nice it would be if every student could put into practice this idea of keeping the halls clean. The halls would look 100 per cent better. Visitors would get a much better impression of Salinas Jaysee.

In the editorial department of this weekly paper we all, bar none, think that Salinas Jaysee would not only look 100 per cent better but we, as students, would feel better if we kept our halls clean. Most people would be embarrassed about throwing papers on the floor if all the students cleaned up after themselves. Let's get together and organize an Anti-Dirt Week in Salinas Junior College just to see if some of the dirt can be cleaned up. I think it can, and so do many others.

## REGARDING OTHER PEOPLE'S PROPERTY

Why is it that some people don't have any regard for other people's property? This question which I have regard to is the damage done by careless students to the newly-painted walls in the hallways; it also applies to the new rooms. Some mischievous students thought it was funny to scrape their feet upon the newly-painted walls. In the new rooms huge gashes were marked on the walls by chairs. The gashes on the walls were probably carelessness while the matter of scraping feet across the walls was a prank.

The painting of the halls and the rooms was quite costly. At this time we want to bring special attention to the careless students. We want to warn them to "lay off the pranks" and be more careful with their chairs in the future.

## THE BATTERY

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## Reference List of Clubs Given

To the students of the Salinas Junior College there is being presented an evergrowing list of worthwhile clubs giving an opportunity to those interested of expressing themselves in worthwhile and useful activity.

Richard J. Werner, president of the college, and Ted Spaulding, president of the student body, urge all those who are interested to join and enjoy the benefits of these clubs.

Following is a list of the clubs, their presidents, basis for memberships, and purposes:

### Men's Club

President: Luther Ogawa.

Membership: Open to all male students of the college who have paid their student fees.

Purpose: To promote and sponsor intramural sports among the men of the college; to promote the big brother policy toward new men students and to foster friendship and understanding among the men of the school.

### Upsilon Gamma Chi

President: Nona Harney.

Membership: Open to all female students of the college who have paid their student fees.

Purpose: To promote co-operation and friendship among the women of the Salinas Junior College. Sponsors of the big sister movement and the Women's Club House.

### Filipino Students' Club.

President: Vincent Calzado.

Membership: Filipino students of the college.

Purpose: To promote friendship and to acquaint the students with Filipino customs.

### Junior Toastmasters' Club

President: Bill Law.

Membership: Any interested male student of the college. Members pass on all applications. Purpose: To learn and practice the elements of good public speaking.

### Art Club

President: Winifred Leonard.

Membership: Open to art students and those interested in art.

Purpose: To promote and provide the Salinas Junior College's "Little Art Gallery."

### "Block S" Club

President: Joe Garcia.

Membership: Open to all holders of a Salinas Junior College athletic award.

Purpose: To promote sociability and foster good sportsmanship.

### Camera Club

President: Bob De Yoe.

Membership: Any person interested in photography.

Purpose: To learn and practice the correct methods of taking and developing pictures.

### Junior Chamber of Commerce

President: Doug Schwartz.

Membership: Open to all men students who are interested in joining.

Purpose: To acquaint students with the programs of the business man.

### Alpha Gamma Sigma

President: Stanley Irelan.

Membership: Open to all students with a grade point total of 35 and no grade below C.

Purpose: To promote scholarship and to secure a special study hall for honor students.

### Women's Athletic Association

President: Louise Philbrick.

Membership: Open to all women interested in athletics.

Purpose: To promote and sponsor intramural sports for women.

### Junior Toastmistress Club

President: Wilma Mahler.

Membership: Open to women students of the junior college subject to approval of the club.

Purpose: To promote a more effective means of expression through practice and constructive criticism.

### Junior Soroptimist Club

President: Marie Heer.

Membership: Open to women students of the junior college, subject to approval of the club.

Purpose: To acquaint women students with the problems of the woman in business.

### Sigma Alpha Pi

President: Margie Reimers.

Membership: By petition and acceptance by the club.

Purpose: To promote more sociability, activity, and progressiveness in the junior college.

### Japanese Students' Club

President: "Kats" Kozeni.

Membership: Open to the Japanese students in our student body.

Purpose: To promote more and varied social activities and friendships for the Japanese students in the club.

### Engineers' Club

President: Not as yet chosen.

Membership: Open to students enrolled in the various engineering courses.

Purpose: To aid in the preparation for engineering school and to discuss the problems of the engineer.

## New Bureau For JC Women Headed By Miss Lescisin

Because of the rapid growth of the junior college, it now boasts of its first assistant dean of women, Miss Anne Lescisin, whose principal duty is the management of the "Women's Placement Bureau."

Many of the students do not know much about this new facility offered by the Jaysee. It is the aim of this article to educate the woman student to the idea that "she" has someone to consult when she needs guidance or assistance in vocational and other problems which may be confronting her.

Although the bureau has been in official operation only one week during this semester, it has already filled two full-time positions in offices, beside six positions for board and room. Last week there were four unfilled vacancies and Miss Lescisin expressed the hope that she would be able to fill them very shortly.

The bureau has excellent contacts with civic organizations, clubs, and business houses, who have agreed to apply to the junior college for employees when the need occurs. It is also a bureau for information on Civil Service examinations and on latest trends in various occupations and professions.

Miss Lescisin stated, "We want the girls to know that this is their bureau for use at all times and we want them to come in and get acquainted."

### Mistaken Identity

Judge: "You are accused of shooting squirrels out of season; is there any plea?"

Culprit: "Yes sir, judge; I plead self defense."

## SHIFTING TEACHERS CONFUSE STUDENTS

Even sophomores don't know where to go for class since our teachers started swapping rooms.

First to move was Mr. Murrin who took one of the new classrooms (you can't tell them apart) and left room 9. Mr. Eris and the language department moved into room 9 from room 6.

Mr. Langdon and the engineering classes moved into room 6 from room 8. Miss Hall has brought her social sciences to room 8, leaving room 14 for the larger lecture classes.

## Faculty to Re-enact School Days

A musical variety show will be given by the music department of the Salinas High School on February 24 in the school's auditorium.

The faculty will present a play entitled, "We Went to School, Too — Once". All roles will be taken by members of the faculty. They will depict scenes from the classrooms of their student days.

The purpose of this show is to raise money to pay for the new A Capella Choir gowns.

## EXCHANGES

There is a battle raging at San Francisco J. C. The cause is the whiskerino of the Men's Club. Razors have been cast aside and the men students are letting their beards grow to all sizes and shapes. Battles are being waged over the question, "Who will win the prize for the most luxurious growth?"

Follies are to be staged at San Jose State by the faculty for the general public. The students insist that this show should not in any way be confused with their own stage production, "The Spartan Revelries."

The faculty of the school seems to be doing quite a bit of research work for the performance by means of doing the rounds at the gay entertainment places in the cities around the bay. They say that this will aid the perfection of their follies.

While we here at S. J. C. are complaining about having 8 o'clock classes, at Los Angeles Junior College there are some students who have daily 7 o'clock classes. How would you like that?

## Cherry Blossoms

The first Salinas Jaysee All-Japanese social of the year is to be held February 24 at Asilomar, states Japanese Club Secretary Kay Yoshizumi. Last week's meeting revealed that the social is to be in the form of a weiner bake. With Toru Asada officiating, the merry-makers will leave the school at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

New officers for the spring semester were elected at the last meeting of the Japanese Students' Club. They are: president, Kats Kozeni; vice president, Kay Nakamura; secretary, Kay Yoshizumi; treasurer, Saturo Takemoto; and social chairman, Toru Asada.

Playing for the Monterey Minatos last week against the powerful Gaels, Northern California JAAU basketball champs, resulted in a badly sprained ankle for Tak Higuchi, Japanese Jayseer. The Gaels won, 27 to 22. Nice work, Minatos.

At dinner one evening, Johnny, on being asked if he wanted some corn, passed his glass.

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# FEATURES

## Ramblings



Leave it to the publications to give the best dance of the year! Everyone agrees that the publications really have it on the ball when it comes to giving choice hops (even if we did go in the hole).

Oh, these budding romances around school that suddenly blossomed forth at the dance! Chief among these was Ben Graves and Marjorie Easton. He was her escort at the last basketball game, also.

Piffle; how can one concentrate on writing dirt columns when someone in the next room is banging away on "Deep Purple". There is no song less conducive to thinking. It simply reeks of day-dreaming and of building castles in the air. Ho, hum.

It doesn't take long when you first look at the Jaysee girls to decide which one you want to be your one and only. Take the case of Royce Clemens. He came to our college, saw blondes, brunettes, and some redheads, and then conquered Jean Hollingsworth.

The get-acquainted dance was less appreciated by Johnny Silliman and Jane Simpson. It was simply too, too, to have to be parted for the length of this dance. On the whole, it was a good idea. The boys met the girl they wanted to know and of course, the femmes did all right, too.

The dance also helped the romance between Melvin Dodson and Ruth Shaw... not that it seemed to be needing much help.

Iris Miller occupied the place of honor behind "Rass" when he beat it out on his drum. That's one way to study his technique.

Bill Garrison and Helen Momand seemed to enjoy each other's company throughout the evening.

Former student Tom Judge also came back to his old haunts. Of course the biggest drawing power is little Joanne de Franchi.

Another couple doing its bit toward furthering romance in the college was Barbara Bentley and Ted Spaulding. Ted realized his interest in journalism when he first saw the small blonde editor of La Reata.

Why does that pianist insist

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## Publications Dance For Frosh Hailed As Big Success

St. Valentine inspired the motif for the dance last Friday night given by the publications department in honor of the incoming freshmen. A colorful low ceiling of gray, red and white streamers, which ended in large Valentine hearts on the walls, dressed the college gymnasium. Hearts were aflutter when the programs were filled out for the heart-shaped programs, also followed the Valentine theme.

The ace songbirds of the Jaysee provided the entertainment during the intermission. Lovely Ernie Morehead thrilled the audience with a remarkable rendition of "Deep In a Dream" and "They Say". Richard Hamby III gave a vocal imitation of a trumpet, followed immediately by Dayton Lawson, whose muted trumpet proved how realistic Hamby's imitation was. Jack Nelson's swingsters, who provided the music for the dance, vocalized the ever popular "Ole Man Mose."

The "mixer" dance, introduced by President Ted Spaulding, was the special feature of the evening, and was enjoyed by all who participated.

Those responsible for the success of the affair were: Barbara Bentley, Carleton White, Mickey Dokes, Bill Morasci, Don Paul, Howard Levy, Florence Hurst, Anne Phillips, Jean Bailey, Stanley Greening, Ted Spaulding, Marie Heer, Clyde Redner and Jerry Lemon.

## DANCE GROUP IN OFFING

The two modern dance classes, assisted by two extra ninth period classes and a Friday section, will present a modern dance group sometime in March. Miss Hutchinson is in charge of these classes.

The names of the students and the definite date of the program will be announced later. The students in the extra ninth period classes and the Friday section will receive athletic association points for their work. Regular students in the two modern dance classes will also get credit for regular class work.

### Prevaricator

He: "Gee, you have pretty eyes."

She: "I wish I could say the same about yours."

He: "You could if you were as big a liar as I am."

upon playing in a sort of Tempa di-sturb de Neighbors?

These evening school games are fun, especially when the boy you go with is starring. Of course I don't know, but that's the impression Eileen Breschini gives when she watches her Charley Hunt play.

Jayne Beaver likes the company of Kenny Ward, or so it seems when they take up each other's time in the hall on those oh so comfortable chairs that aren't there anymore.

That little "date book" adorning Joyce White's lapel has but one name, that of Everett Olson, or should we call him "Spuddy"?

At the Wednesday dance Ed Hilby seemed to sit out all the dances with Leatha Hicks. Did he look heart-broken when she danced off with someone else, or was that my imagination?

One parting shot! What is the cause of all the girls suddenly bringing knitting and embroidery to school? Can it be spring is in the air?

## What the Students of JC THINK ABOUT

By the Woman in the Hall  
The following comments were given out by some of the "veterans" of the the Jaysee in regard to the new students that have just started attending our institution:

**Jeanne Gould:** "They should be introduced around and shown a good time. I know I felt lost when I first came here."

**Rita Del Piero:** "They shouldn't be ignored, but people shouldn't do anything to them by initiation and give them a poor impression of the school."

**Eugenia Goerling:** "They should be initiated, but it shouldn't be carried too far."

**Richard Keithley:** "They should be left plumb alone. By the time people get to college they're supposed to have a little dignity. Initiation of freshmen isn't a very dignified activity."

**Kathleen Dabritz:** "Welcome them, and then give them some simple things to do to distinguish them from the other students."

**Iris Miller:** "Help the poor kids out; don't ignore them."

**Don Mammen:** "They're usually ignored, but they soon manage to make their presence known."

**Bill Law:** "As the set-up stands now, I think they should be welcomed. If there were an organized movement, they could be made to wear green dinks until Field Day, and then if they were victorious in the contests, they could toss the dinks into the bonfire that night. That way, both classes, freshman and sophomore, would be more closely organized units. However, as the Jaysee is now, any initiation attempted would be mostly small group hazing directed at some fellow who's not so well liked. But, giving credit where credit is due, that is Dick Carlisle's idea."

That's all, folks.

## Debators Represent Jaysee At C. O. P.; Efforts Praised

Salinas Junior College was represented at the three-day speech tournament held last weekend at the College of the Pacific in Stockton. Those representing the local Jaysee were: Joyce Wiggins, Norma Nason, Ann Matiasovich, Joe Carter, and Harry Knowles. The group was accompanied by the debate coach, Miss Faith Fraser.

Miss Wiggins and Miss Nason debated on the negative side of the question: "Resolved: That the United States government should cease to use public funds (including credit) for the purpose of stimulating business."

Miss Matiasovich and Mr. Carter upheld the affirmative of this question.

Mr. Knowles spoke on the subject of "Let's move our capital."

Debates continued for eight rounds. The Salinas team debated through five of the rounds.

Junior and senior students from four-year colleges who had

## Pep Creameries

Our lease has expired and we will be closed after Sunday.

We would like to see all our friends at the Big Pep.

Signed: Little Pep

## Powerhouse Go Blah!

### "Voice of the Rabble" Is Suggested Nickname

Selling shares in literary stock appears to be not only the newest fad entering Salinas Jaysee but also the wittiest, in a 50-50 way. You know, half-wit and half something else.

A number of aspiring, over-zealous penmen are attempting to publish a humor mag entitled "The Powerhouse" which will probably turn out to be naught but a "slaughterhouse" for the English language — or a "chowderhouse" for decrepit authors. In order to overcome financial embarrassment they were forced to peddle stock in the "dream" enterprise. Suckers actually bit at half a dollar per and now the lucky group, in a fit of joyous fury, is planning to eclipse the Battery.

It will take much more than Frankensteinian countenances and ill-rendered puns for them even to get started, so figuring minutely, it should take them only a little over 300 years to accomplish this feat.

In locating the leader of the rebellious body we are not surprised to find lanky Doug Schwartz, the lad who would have been our student body president had not the Women's Civic Club reclaimed him as treasurer. Knowing full well that he couldn't drive a fish to water, the staff of the Battery is resting easily on the assurance that superintending a group of alleged men is a much tougher task.

In attempting to gain further knowledge of our hero, first bring him "to" with a 15 per cent dilution, and keeping your distance for health's sake, ask him any question that your heart desires. His answers are as varied and clever as those of Harpo Marx.

Given two weeks he would start this college on a new journalistic track. Given two seconds we would sit him on a huge realistic tack.

Well, enough for the underworld of SJC that has been in a cell so long that it doesn't comprehend the difference between "being bawled out" and "being bailed out."

Stock quotations of Powerhouse, originating at 50 cents a week ago, dropped to ten cents last Wednesday, five cents yesterday, and today are down to exactly nothing. Next week ???

### Vas You Dere?

Prof. of Ethics: "I will now lecture today on liars. How many of you have read the twenty-fifth chapter?"

Nearly all the students raised their hands.

Prof: "That's fine. You're the very ones to whom I wish to speak. There is no twenty-fifth chapter."

not previously attended speech tournaments were allowed to attend and compete with junior college students.

Colleges represented were: Salinas J. C., Menlo J. C., Sacramento J. C., Glendale J. C., Los Angeles J. C., Weber College, Bakersfield J. C., Reedley J. C., University of California at Los Angeles, Utah Agricultural College, Stanford University, Pasadena J. C., San Mateo J. C., Los Angeles City College, University of Nevada, California Institute of Technology, College of the Pacific, and Stockton J. C.

## Letters to the Editor

### ADVERTISEMENT (Unpaid for)

Dear Dizzy:  
The policy of the POWERHOUSE is to short-circuit that less-than-lousy bit of business you call the Battery. In this we have the whole-hearted approval of every stude on the campus who can read. Phi Delta Kappa, the leading college fraternity, has promised us its support and, with its aid, your prospects of being slapped out of existence are very good.

You're wondering why I took the trouble to ruin my reputation by writing this into your odorous publication — I wouldn't have, except that the stockholders of POWERHOUSE, INC., asked that you be warned before you get the axe. Well, suckers, you've been warned. I've done my duty; now all you and your roomfull of writer's cramp have to do is... duck!!!

I might also add that you, as editor of this odious example of journalistic futility, have been nominated as Hosenose the First!

With hopes that you smear well,

DOUG SCHWARTZ,  
Editor, The Powerhouse.

## Art Notes

### ART CLUB PRESENTS SHOW

Two big unusual events characterized the activities of the Art Club this week. Last night the paintings of Mrs. Maude Miller Hoffmaster were on display in the Salinas Junior College library. An evening of art and music were enjoyed as Mrs. Hoffmaster, well-known artist, made a personal appearance with her paintings. The music for the program was rendered by Mr. George Darcie, tenor, Miss Gertrude Darcie, contralto, and Miss Gertrude Lowe, pianist.

The first social activity of the Art Club, a dinner party, will take place Friday evening. Miss Flora Panziera will act as hostess at the party at her home. Professor and Mrs. Amyx and the members of the Art Club will attend. Alex Nepote, famous California water colorist, whose personal appearance at the dinner had been anticipated, will be unable to attend.

### Choice

Sergeant: "Did you shave today, Jones?"

Recruit: "Yes, sergeant."

Sergeant: "Well, next time stand a bit closer to the razor."

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# Sports

## SPORT Comments

By POPE

There's something brewing and I don't mean beer! If you turn out for the cross-country race you will see what I mean. Rico Crossetti and Americo Vella settle their feud. Crossetti says he can clip his fellow country-man by 400 yards and on the other hand Vella says Crossetti won't finish the race. It is rumored that Coach "Bud" Winter will have Chief of Police Lapierre of the Salinas Police Department here to search both contestants before the run. Threats of disaster and woe have been issued by Vella and Crossetti. Mussolini will give the winner a scholarship to the University of Rome. That's really something to work for, boys.

According to the route that has been laid out for the cross-country lads, the course passes a wine cellar. Officials of the race had better have a faculty member to watch this spot and somebody to watch the faculty member.

If you're interested in seeing some fine form displayed by an experienced track man, come out about 4:30 a. m. and watch Crossetti pound the cinders.

## Men's Club Challenges Cross-Country Gallop

Fraternities, clubs, and classes, attention! The Junior College Men's Club has issued a challenge to all distance runners and sponsors to participate in a cross country race to be held on Friday, March 10.

The Men's Club was first to think of the idea, so therefore has obtained the cream of the crop to represent it. This means that any other organizations wishing to enter men to represent them had better get busy or forever look up to the Men's Club as champions.

What about the Alpha Gamma Sigma, Sigma Alpha Pi, Junior C. of C., Toastmasters and other such outfits? Get busy on this venture or you will lose your hard-earned prestige and the name of "Men's Club" will boldly stand out.

The following boys and their managers have sent in their entries to run on March 3: Pump Vella, New Joisy A. C.; Rico Crossetti, S. J. C. Aggies; Shelton Downey, Alpha Gamma Sigma; Bill Killingworth, Men's Club; Gordon Stewart, Glee Club; Theron Mitchell, Glee Club; J. Shepard, Alpha Gamma Sigma.

## Baseball

### Jaysee Baseball Team to Battle S. F. Seals Here

One of the biggest events of the S. J. C. baseball season will come on Tuesday, March 18, when the Panthers play hosts to the San Francisco Seals, big guns of the Pacific Coast League. This game will inaugurate the new baseball field back of the Jaysee. A large turnout is expected from high school students, townspeople, and Jaysee students.

Baseball practice will start officially early next week. During the past few weeks aspirants have been practicing tossing and catching to get in shape, according to Ed Adams, baseball coach. Practice will be under the supervision of Coach "Bud" Winter until basketball season is over, when Coach Adams will be free to take charge. Winter will then devote most of his time to the track team.

The first league game will be at Salinas on March 11 with Placer J. C. However, Adams expects to arrange several practice games before the conference starts. The regular season will end on May 18.

"Judging by the sign-up at the rally Tuesday the turnout for the squad is expected to be quite large. There will be enough practice uniforms for 40 players, and 16 new game uniforms will be available," said Adams.

The following boys signed up for the squad at the rally Tuesday: Howland, Scattini, Asada, Stromberg, Stokes, Marchi, Peterson, Dolan, Nardiello, Frazier, Ballance, Vansandt, Wilke, Raine, Baker, Neodell, Garcia, Paul, and Cavalli.

## Tennis Positions Open To Jaysee Students

School letters and positions on the Jaysee tennis team are available to all students who will come out for tennis according to Mr. Peavy, tennis instructor.

"Our conference tennis schedule is complete, and all we need is a bigger turnout for the tennis team," says Mr. Peavy.

Also needed badly by the tennis department is a good team manager who will arrange for matches, look after equipment, and secure transportation for the team.

He: "May I have this next dance?"  
She: "Yes, if you can find a partner."

Jack Erich, Gilroy bus; Mel Sanders, S. J. C. Aggies; Jack Dolan, S. J. C. Aggies; Larry McLean, unattached; Keith Pope, Hollister Athletic Union Club; Ben Crawford, Bus Drivers Association; Joe Carter, Alpha Gamma Sigma; Luther Ogawa, Men's Club.

## Panthers Vow To Win Track Team Honors

With the largest turn-out in the history of Salinas Junior College, the Panther cinder men vowed to win the Northern Junior Track championship at the annual track rally sign-up Tuesday.

Coach "Bud" Winter stated that never before has there been such a good chance to win the title at Salinas J. C. He explained the value of the cross-country run because of the training it would offer to inspired track men. Especially strong in the field events, Salinas Junior College will offer other conference institutions plenty of competition.

We have a new track, a new array of possible track stars, new uniforms; now let's have new gold spikes. As the rally progressed, the audience heard a brief talk by G. Darwin Peavy. "Prof" Peavy stated that the lads who wished to stand up and throw their mits instead of running away from other men should report to him every Tuesday and Thursday for the boxing class. Mr. Peavy said, "If you are good in tennis, report to me and I'll make a tennis champ out of you. Anyway, if you are fairly good at boxing or tennis, report to me and we will see what can be done."

Coach Ed Adams issued the call for the cowhide slingers to sign-up for baseball. Twenty lads, eager to win the junior college title, signed the roster. Veterans returning are: Asada, Peterson, Nardiello, Wilke, Vansandt, and Raine.

Some of the more outstanding names to appear on the track roster were: Larry MacLean, Rico Crossetti, "Pump" Vella, Roger Romine, Benny Robinson, Joe Garcia, Val Marchi, Burton Stokes, Dan De Pauli, and Joe Martinez. A complete list of names of all the track men will be issued in the near future.

As an added attraction films of the N. C. A. A. track and field meet at Edwards Field were shown to the track men. Slow motion in a number of the events pointed out the beautiful form possessed by outstanding cinder men of America.

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## San Francisco Jaysee Five Battles Panthers Tonight

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Jaysee Panther casaba tossers, who have yet to hit their stride in league competition, meet the strong and tall San Francisco Jaysee quintet on the Salinas High School hardwood.

The San Francisco five has lost only two games so far in league competition, both to the league-leading Marin Jayseers.

Of the 14 men on the Bay City varsity roster, 12 are veterans of last year's team. Two of them were All-Conference players last year.

This team, in participating in the Modesto tournament, reached the semi-finals, beating the Panthers on their way up the ladder. It is a very tall team, with only one lone man under six feet on the first string, which averages about 6 feet 3 inches.

The odds are against the Panthers because of their lack of height and past record, but it also appears that the San Francisco five is slipping since its double loss to Marin. Maybe this is the Panthers' chance to make a final lunge at the first step of the league ladder.

Now that the local boys have finals off their minds and are aided by new semester stars, they may find an opening and start throwing leather.

The probable starting lineup for San Francisco Jaysee is as follows: Blackfield f, Bedrosian f, Opalinski c, Curcio g, Fischer g.

The Panthers who will probably start the game are: Roth f, Eaton f, Hansen c, Morasci g, Dimick g.

## BOXING

No more cokes, women, or song for S. J. C. mittmen until June 20, is the recent warning to be taken seriously by all members of the boxing team. The world little notes nor long remembers what we say here, but it may never forget what they will do here at the Men's Club smoker to be held in the latter part of March at the armory.

Fox if there is any college boxing squad out to win honors at the smoker, it is the Panther team. Roadwork in Central Park and gymnastics during various periods in the gym are both producing precision and resistance through constant practice and, although the eighth period Monday and Wednesday class has a fairly good number of members, there is always room for another follower of the manly art.

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## SALINAS JAYSEE REPRESENTED AT EXPOSITION MEET

Accepting an invitation from the Pacific Coast Indoor Exposition Track and Field Meet that will be held in the Coliseum on Treasure Island, February 25, the Salinas Junior College will attempt to win its share of honors.

The exposition Coliseum, one of the largest sports palaces in existence, seating 10,000 people, has an infield 230 by 100 feet, containing a 12-lap board track, and provides adequate facilities for the coming events.

Specially designed exposition medals in gold, silver and bronze will be awarded to first, second and third place winners.

The construction of the infield, with a clay and tanbark surface, will permit installation of standard landing pits for the pole vault, high jump, broad jump, and proper facilities for the shot put. The exposition committee is taking every possible step to insure perfect competition conditions.

Those who will represent the school at this meet are:

Joe Martinez, 60-yard dash.  
Larry MacLean, 60-yard high hurdles.  
Gerald Cissna, 600-yard run.  
Rico Crossetti, two-mile run.  
Roger Romine, Ben Robinson, high jump.  
Ben Robinson, pole vault.  
Ben Robinson, broad jump.  
MacLean, Martinez, Vella, and Greening, mile relay.

## JAYSEERS GATHER CAMPUS SHRUBS

With picks, shovels, a borrowed truck, and some old clothes, five Jaysee benefactors penetrated the Santa Cruz hills last Sunday in search of shrubbery with which to beautify the campus.

Ted Spaulding, Carl Fitzgibbons, "Pump" Vella, Walter Peterson, and Dick Carlisle visited the Werner property above Santa Cruz in quest of shrubs which could be transplanted.

Returning to Salinas, the boys brought with them six Douglas firs, one California live oak, four English primroses and a few acacias.

Initiative and cooperation of this school-spirited five should prove an incentive for a more extensive "beautify the campus" campaign.

## Humor

"That bruiser of a subway guard isn't so awfully tough as he's supposed to be."  
"No? How's that?"  
"When I fell down, he wiped his feet before he stepped on my face."

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